## **Student Advisory Board Application** San Mateo/Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties

Congresswoman Eshoo established the 18th Congressional District's Student Advisory Board in 1993 to give young people a voice in our government. The Board is made up of high school students who live or attend school in the 18th Congressional District. Past Student Advisory Boards have researched topics and polled students on issues important to their peers and made recommendations on legislation being considered in Congress.

Candidates must be high school **freshmen**, **sophomores**, **juniors or seniors** residing or attending school in California's 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and must be responsible, creative, enthusiastic, and dedicated.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Student Advisory Board for 2021-22 will meet virtually by video conference, with a potential move to in-person meetings depending on Covid-19 state and county guidelines.

Students must be able to attend virtual meetings twice a month. Any student missing more than two meetings without an accepted excuse will be dropped from the Board.

This year meetings will take place on Wednesdays. Below is the *tentative* schedule.

## Wednesdays

November	17
December	1, 15
January	5, 19
February	9, 23
March	9, 23
April	6, 20
May	4, 18
June	1 (TBD)

NOTE: Final schedule will be released upon your acceptance.

Please submit completed application to <a href="mailto:eshoo.sab@mail.house.gov">eshoo.sab@mail.house.gov</a> with "SAB Application, (Your Full Name)" on the subject line by <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a>, October 22, 2021, at 5 p.m. (PDT).

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Name			
School			
Home Address			
Cell Phone	Grade	Age	
Email			

## Short Answers (please use a separate page)

- 1) Why do you want to be a member of the 18th Congressional District's Student Advisory Board?
- 2) What strengths, qualifications and abilities will make you an asset to the Board?
- 3) What political issues interest you the most? What kinds of issues would you like to see the Board cover?
- 4) What extracurricular activities do you pursue? What clubs, organizations or teams are you a member of?
- 5) As a member of the Board, you would be asked to attend virtual meetings twice a month and commit several hours a week to extra work. Are you willing and able to make this commitment?

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If you have any questions, you can contact Congresswoman Eshoo's office at (650) 323-2984. For more information, please go to the Congresswoman's website: <u>Student Advisory Board</u>.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the 18th Congressional District's Student Advisory Board.